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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: *In the Matter of Application by SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Texas, CC Dkt. No. 00-4.*

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please be advised that on Thursday, February 10, 1999, Marian Dyer, Paul Mancini, Martin Grambow, and Sherry Ramsey, of SBC Communications, Inc. and Lincoln Brown, Jeff Weber, and Keith Epstein of SBC Advanced Solutions Inc. (ASI) met with the following individuals of the Common Carrier Bureau: Carol Matthey, Bob Atkinson, Ken Moran, Anthony Dale, Hugh Boyle, Mark Stephens, Sherry Herauf, Pete Young, Bill Hill, Mark Stone, Bill Dever, Jake Jennings, Jessica Rosenworcel, Margaret Egger, Johanna Mikes, and Don Stockdale. Also attending were Radhika Karmarkar and Frank Lamancusa of the Enforcement Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss conversion and operational activities of SBC's advanced services affiliate (ASI), to wit: collocation and order processing. Attached are the handouts used during the meeting.

In the course of the discussion, reference was made to Mr. Brown's affidavit in the above referenced proceeding regarding ASI's plans to be operational in Texas. Hence, an ex parte is being filed in this proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notification are submitted herewith.

Sincerely,

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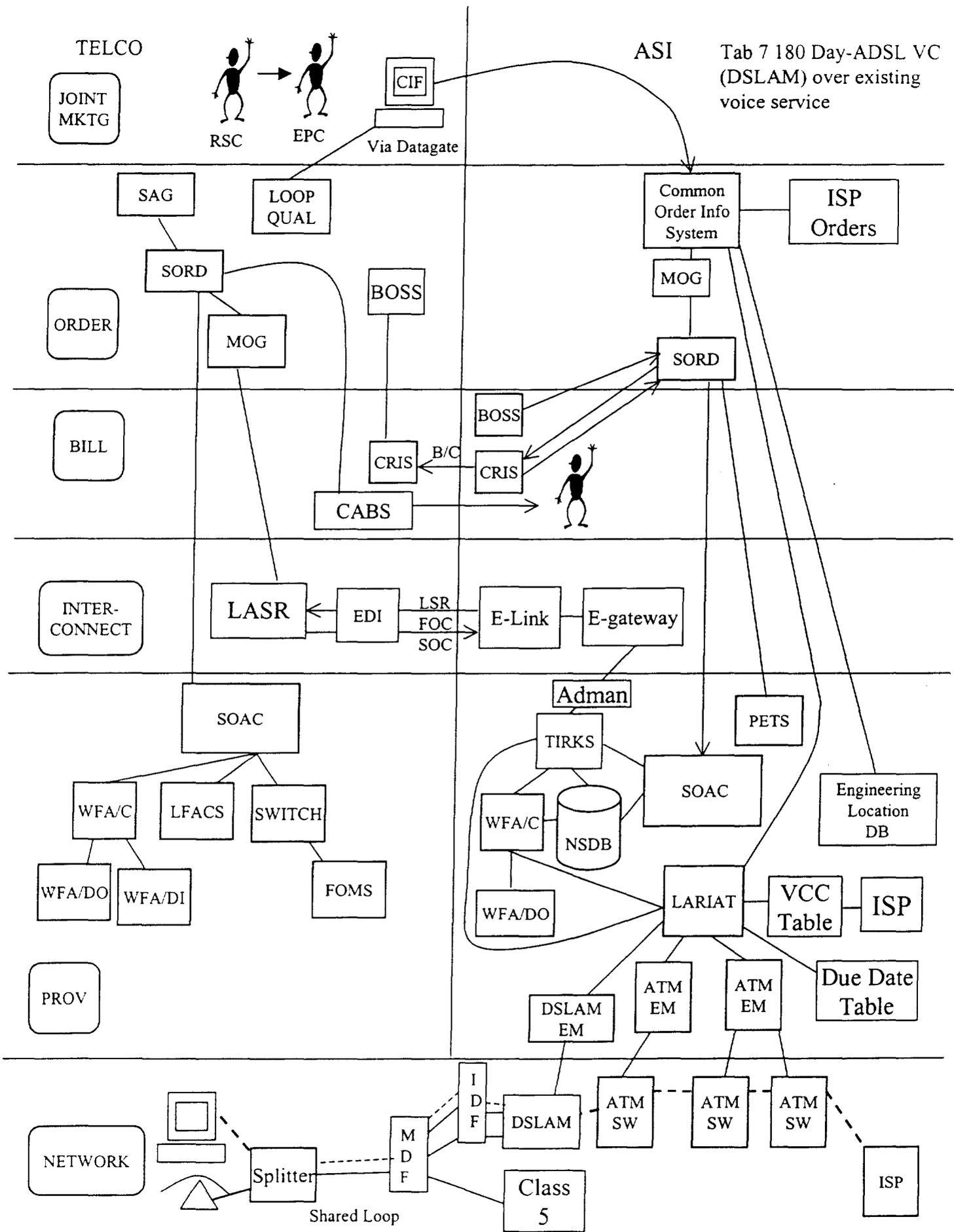
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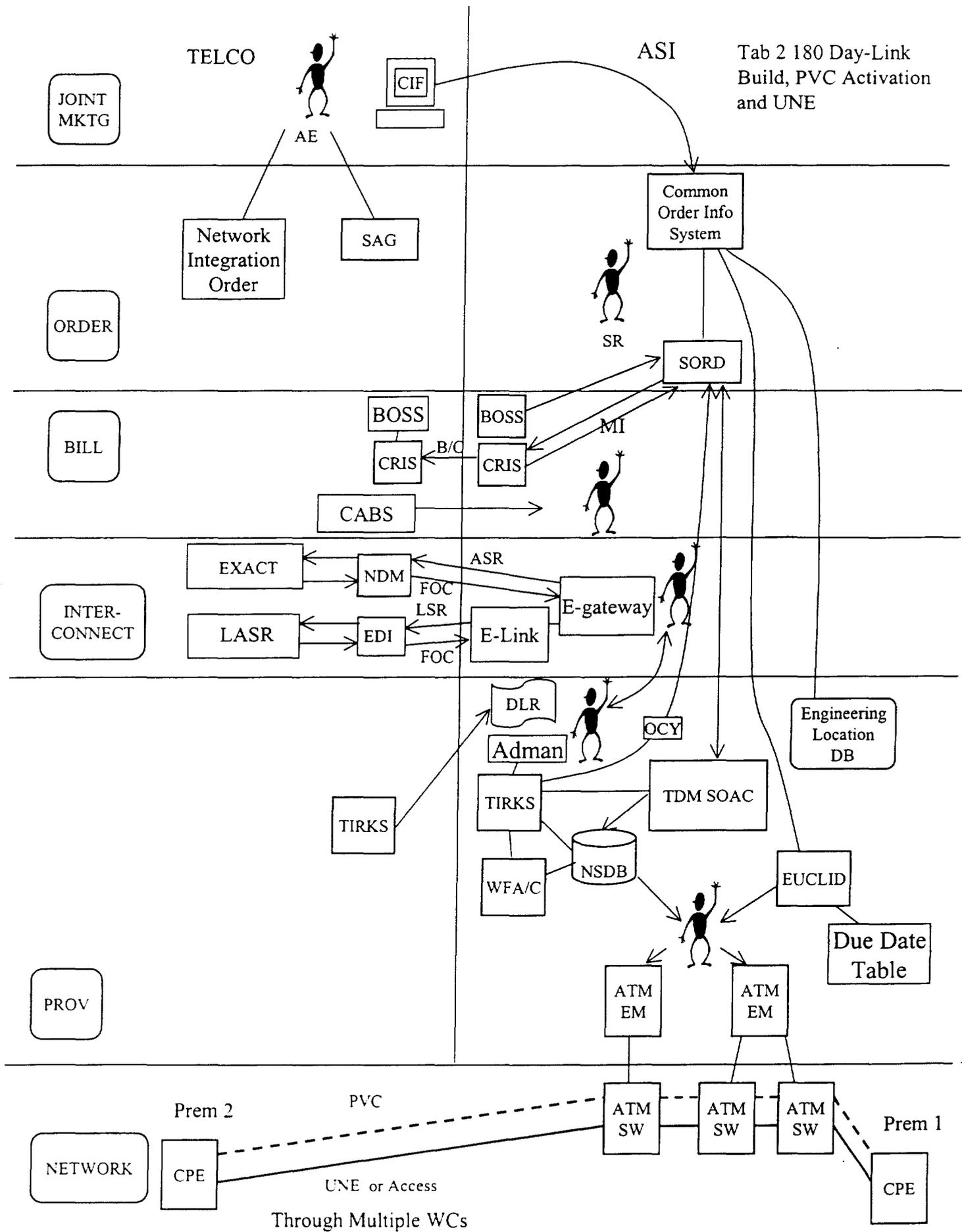
Attachments

CC: Mr. Atkinson
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Mr. Moran
Mr. Dale
Mr. Stockdale
Ms. Shettler
Mr. Jennings
Ms. Egger
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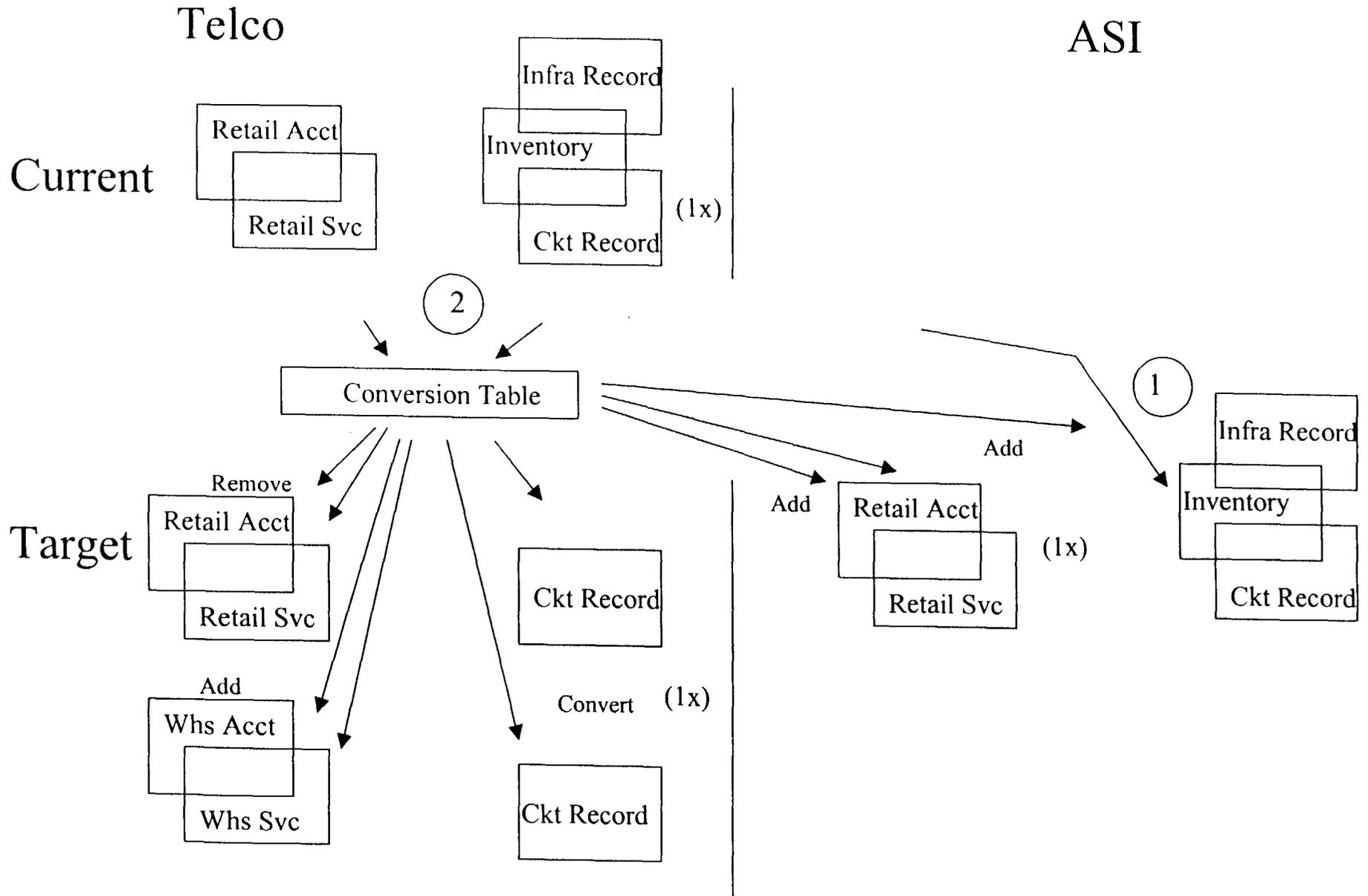
Five work streams

- Process Flows
- People
- Centers
- Systems
- Conversion





ASI Conversion



Transition Period Authorizations

JOINT MARKETING

Section 3(a) permits Joint Marketing on an exclusive basis.

Section 6(g)(1) permits Joint Marketing during the Transition Period.

The “Sales Process” Defined [4(b)]

- Inbound and Outbound Consultative Sales
- Review of Loop Information
- Provide Advanced Services Availability Information
- Obtain All Information Necessary to Complete Order
- Access Pre-Order and Ordering Customer-Specific Information

Transition Period Authorizations

NETWORK PLANNING, ENGINEERING, DESIGN & ASSIGNMENT

Steady State

- Network Planning and Engineering Functions pertaining to Advanced Services may not be provided by LEC [Section 4.a.]

180-Day Transition [4..n.(4)]

- Through April 5, 2000, LEC may provide Network Planning, Engineering, Design and Assignment Services on an exclusive basis for Advanced Services, including
 - the creation and maintenance of customer records [3.c.(3)]
 - the use of LEC systems and databases [3.c.(3)]

Transition Period Authorizations

NETWORK PLANNING, ENGINEERING, DESIGN & ASSIGNMENT

“Network Planning and Engineering” (NP&E) Defined [4.a.]

- Determining where, when, and how Advanced Services Equipment needs to be deployed to meet forecasted customer demand.
- Assuring that Advanced Services equipment is compatible with interconnection services or tariffed services provided by the ILEC.
- Arranging for the purchase of Advanced Services Equipment.
- Arranging and negotiating for collocations space with ILEC. [SAME TERMS, ETC.]
- Arranging for new Advanced Services equipment to be delivered.
- Inventorying Advanced Services Equipment in systems and databases owned by Advanced Services affiliate.
- Creating and Maintaining Customer Records.
 - “*Customer Records*” defined [4.e.]
 - ◆ Description of Advanced Services Components
 - ◆ Description of Telecommunications Services
 - ◆ Circuit Layout Information
 - ◆ Information necessary to facilitate billing of Advanced Services

Transition Period Authorizations

NETWORK PLANNING, ENGINEERING, DESIGN & ASSIGNMENT

“Design” Functions Defined [4.c.]

- Identification of Network Elements and Work Activities necessary to complete an order for Advanced Services
- Routing and location of Advanced Services and Network Elements
- Creation of a work order to complete an order for Advanced Services (e.g., DSLAMs, ATM Ports, CPE)

“Assignment” Function Defined [4.d.]

- Assignment functions include assignment of equipment used to provision Advanced Services (e.g. DSLAMs/ATM ports)

Transition Period Authorizations

OPERATIONS, INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE (OI&M)

Steady State:

- NP&E includes arranging and negotiating for collocations space with ILEC [

“Operations, Installation & Maintenance” (OI&M) Defined

- Processes, systems and procedures used to provide OI&M shall be available to unaffiliated Advanced Services Providers on a nondiscriminatory basis. [3.c.(2)]
- LEC technician may connect Advanced Services equipment in LEC-controlled virtual or physical collocation space on a nondiscriminatory basis. [4.a.(5)]
- LEC technician may connect various Advanced Services equipment owned by affiliate with telecommunications services or network elements on a nondiscriminatory basis. [4.a.(6)]
- LEC technician may connect various Advanced Services equipment owned by affiliate located in physical collocation space with telecommunications services and network elements. [4.a.(7)]